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RE: DOCKET 10-119

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The only laws worth having are the laws which protect the citizenry from the government.

A nation of people will only be ruled and regulated and controlled to the extent that the people are willing to be ruled and regulated and controlled.

Whereas the current rules and regulations pertaining to GMRS, FRS, CB, and PLB transmitters are not perfect, the laws are working adequately for now. The statutes are suitable and sufficient without further tinkering or revision. That which is not broken need not be fixed.

Why not leave well enough alone? Was it not enough of an ordeal to shake up the entire commercial and public safety sectors with the 2013 narrowband mandate that the FCC now finds it necessary to intrude into and meddle with the occasional law-abiding, license-paying GMRS user, too? Take a break. Stop making policy. Chillax and get some fresh air.

In rural Montana, we do not suffer from all the same airwave congestion problems to the extent that you folks have over in your part of the country. Consequently, it is **inappropriate** to regulate an entire nation in a feeble attempt to resolve problems limited to certain geographical areas or regions. That is why we have different levels of government.

In matters that do not affect everyone equally from sea to shining sea, please do not get involved. Let the states address issues which affect their residents. Let the counties handle their own problems. Let the cities and towns deal with spectrum bandwidth and emissions originating from or entering into their jurisdictions by voluntarily cooperating with neighboring divisions. Ultimately, the individual will decide her actions within her local community regardless of the new world order, so she and her local community ought to be left accountable for her behavior towards herself and others.

Cordially,

Trent Bower